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FOR SCICOUNS

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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: STATIONARY SOURCE
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL TECHNOLOGY

1. EPA REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH SCICOUNS FOR ARTHUR FIESER AND L. S. MOBLEY, CONSULTING ENGINEERS UNDER EPA CONTRACT, WHO WILL ARRIVE TOKYO JUNE 25. FIESER AND MOBLEY ARE WITH A. F. INDUSTRIES OF PITTSBURGH AND ARE STEEL INDUSTRY EXPERTS UNDER CONTRACT TO EPA'S DIVISION OF STATIONARY SOURCE ENFORCEMENT. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THEIR VISIT TO JAPAN IS TO ASSESS STATUS OF JAPANESE STEEL MILL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL TECHNOLOGY, ESPECIALLY BASIC OXYGEN SHOP FUGITIVE PARTICULATE EMISSIONS TECHNOLOGIES. THEY WILL VISIT PLANTS OF NIPPON STEEL, NIPPON KOKAN, KAWASAKI STEEL, AND KOBE STEEL OVER A SEVEN-WEEK PERIOD.

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2. FIESER AND MOBLEY WILL ALSO VISIT NKK'S NEW OGISHIMA PLANT OPPOSITE KAWASAKI CITY ASSESSING SEVERAL COKE-MAKING TECHNOLOGIES USEFUL FOR AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AND INVESTIGATING FEASIBILITY OF FUTURE EPA TESTS OF THESE FACILITIES. (THESE ARE THE SAME FACILITIES WHICH WERE PROPOSED FOR TESTING BY EPA AT THE JUNE 8-10 BILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT

LANNING MEETING.) EPA IS PLANNING NEW COKE PLANT STANDARDS

WHICH REQUIRE THAT AGENCY RAPIDLY ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OF THESE TECHNOLOGIES.

3. AS YOU TOOK PART IN THE PLANNING MEETING, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TALKING TO MESSRS. FIESER AND MOBLEY BEFORE THEY EMBARK ON THEIR TECHNICAL TASK.

4. FIESER AND MOBLEY ARRIVE SATURDAY, JUNE 25, AT 0815 AND WILL STAY AT IMPERIAL HOTEL. WOULD PREFER APPOINTMENT ANY TIME JUNE 27.

5. ADVISE EPA, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, WHICH WILL NOTIFY TRAVELERS. CHRISTOPHER

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